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In re patent application of

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Serial No. 09/505,509

Group Art Unit 3624

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Examiner Daniel S. Felten

For DISTRIBUTED BID PROCESSING
METHOD FOR OPEN-CRY AND
DESCENDING PRICE AUCTIONS

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In response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: Amendments to the claims are indicated by the notation "currently amended" in the listing of claims beginning on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: There are no amendments to the drawings in this papers. Clarification of the Examiner's objection is requested.

Remarks: The "REMARKS" section begins on page 9 of this paper.

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